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Application No.: 10/772190

Case No.: 59529US002

REMARKS

Claims 7 to 20 are pending. Claims 7 to 19 have been canceled without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application. Claims 1 to 6 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claim 20 has been amended.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indications that claim 20 contain allowable subject matter. Thus, Applicants have amended claim 20 to incorporate all the subject matter of the underlying independent claim 7.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Allowance of claim 20, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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